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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu SATOH  
SERIAL NO: 10/617,399  
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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application prior to issuance as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.